even after 'Division Inspectors' were made 'District Superintendents of Police';

(c) when the designation 'Reserve Inspector' was changed to 'Reserve Superintendents' and the reason for the same?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes; for some time.

(c) From 31st October 1930. It was found but proper to change the designation of the 'Reserve Inspector' also to 'Reserve Superintendent' in view of the change in the designation of the Division Inspectors as the officer in charge of the Reserve is an equally responsible officer drawing a higher pay than the District Superintendents.

Inspectors—Police Department.

319. Mr. P. C. Varkey.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of 2nd and 3rd grade Inspectors of Police now in the service;

(b) the number of the present 2nd and 3rd grade Inspectors of Police who will be able, in the ordinary course, to draw the maximum pay of the Inspector's grade before they retire in the 55th year?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon (a) (1) 2nd grade Inspectors 5.

(2) 3rd grade Inspectors 12.

(b) The number cannot be definitely stated at present. In the ordinary course, it may not be possible for all the 2nd and 3rd grade Inspectors to retire as 1st grade Inspectors. The actual number likely to reach the 1st grade can be ascertained by a reference to the Civil List where the necessary particulars are given.

Clerks in the D. S. P's Office.

320. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) who are acting as clerks in the Office of the District Superintendent of Police, now;

(b) what is their status and pay;

(c) what is the pay and status of such clerks as recommended by the Special Finance Committee?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Vasudeva Menon and Parameswara Menon.

(b) They were First Class constables drawing a pay of Rs. 16 plus a Town allowance of rupee one each per mensem.

(c) The Special Finance Committee has not made any recommendation on the points.

Two of Ernakulam Municipal roads.

321. Mr. P. Krishna Menon—Will the Government be pleased to state—

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(a) have not the College extension works taken away from the Municipality two roads which were maintained by the Municipality ;

(b) the expenditure incurred by the Municipality on each of those two roads till the date of assumption ;

(c) has the Municipality been given compensation for rendering those two roads unavailable for Municipal purposes ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran,—(a) No. Portion of one road has, however, fallen, within the College Extension works.

(b) The above road was constructed by Government. The Municipality has spent a sum of Rs. 1,084—2—5 to construct drains on that road. It also used to spend an annual recurring expenditure of Rs 25.

(c) No.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—It is said that a portion of one road has however fallen within the College extension works.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is the road near the water tank.

Mr. Paul Mampilly.—What about the road inside the present acquisition?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Does the Member mean the area acquired for play grounds?

Mr. Paul Mampilly.—Yes.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is still left as a Municipal road.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Is it of any use to the Municipality if both sides of it are closed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Because the Government have acquired a place for a public purpose does it mean that it will not serve the purpose of a road?

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Is it proposed to continue the road as it is for public traffic?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is open for traffic.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Was this road maintained by the Municipality? I mean the one that is near the water tank.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The road was first constructed by the Government. But later on, I am told, that they have put up drains on either side costing about a thousand rupees.

Free grant of timber.

322. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) a list of persons who applied for free grant of timber in 1108 ;

(b) the object for which the applications were made ;

(c) the quantity applied for by each ;

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